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Method and Apparatus for Providing an Efficient Control Channel Structure in a

Wireless Communication System

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.